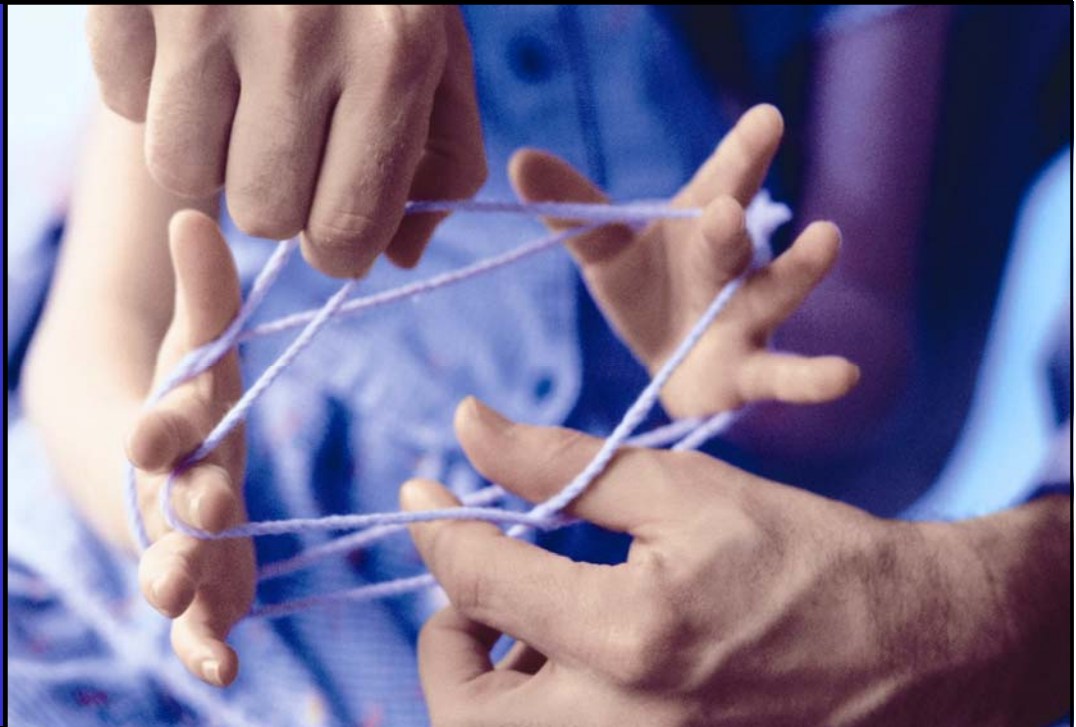


# OVERVIEW

## About Our Community Foundation

Helping donors do  
good work...  
forever



The **Boone County Community Foundation** is a nonprofit, community corporation, created by and for the people of Boone County. We are here to help our donors make a positive impact on their community.

### Three special features of community foundations

**One: personalized service.** We make giving easy and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors a number of charitable options. You can contribute cash, stocks, property, and bequests. You may establish a fund in your name or in the name of a loved one. In most cases, your gift qualifies for maximum tax advantage under federal law.

**Two: local expertise.** Our professional staff has an in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities, and resources that shape our community. They monitor all areas of community need — including human services, education, the environment, healthcare, the arts, and economic development. We can help you learn more about local organizations and programs that make a difference in areas you care about most.

**Three: community leadership.** We invest in the long term and bring people and organizations together, convening diverse voices to address local issues and opportunities. Our business is building community.

Community  
foundations provide a  
simple,  
powerful, and highly  
personal approach to  
giving.

We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact us... your local community foundation.

# About Our Community Foundation

Ten reasons people choose to give through community foundations

**one**

We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.

**two**

Our professional program staff has **broad expertise** regarding community issues and needs.

**three**

We provide highly **personalized service** tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

**four**

Our funds help people **invest in the causes** they care about most.

**five**

We accept a wide **variety of assets**, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

**six**

We partner with **professional advisors** to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

**seven**

We offer maximum **tax advantage** for most gifts under federal law.

**eight**

We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

**nine**

We build **endowment funds** that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

**ten**

We are a **community leader**, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

## Our community foundation at a glance

Established in 2001, the Boone County Community Foundation is an affiliate of The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation and is one of more than 600 community foundations in the United States today. We serve Boone County, offering people a variety of ways to touch our community through philanthropic giving.

## Our Grant Awards

In 2008, we granted \$39,802.00, and have granted more than \$103,458.00 since 2003. Here are just a few of the Boone County programs we've supported recently:

- **Health and Human Services:** Boone Memorial Hospital's "All About Health" taskforce, United Way of Central WV's Adolescent Health Initiative and Regional Teen Institute, TEAM for WV Children's CASA program, Kanawha Valley Center's Foster Care Resource Fund, Catholic Community Services for the Whitesville/Pettus Food Pantry, and the Regional Family Resource Network's Stop Watch program.
- **Education:** Van Jr/Sr High School's Thom Cline Academic Retreat, Whitesville Elementary School, Ashford Elementary School, Madison Middle School's Heritage Day program with Jackson's Mill, Madison Elementary School, Wharton Elementary School's WV Wordsmith Heritage project, Boone Madison Public Library and Junior Achievement of WV.
- **Arts and Culture:** STAGE theatrical program for Boone County Students, WV Coal Museum
- **Community Development and Recreation:** WV Coal Festival, Cornerstone Family Interventions, and the Madison VFW Post 5578

## Our Grant Awards In Comparison

